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Application of: Chase et al.



Application No.: 09/693,612

Group Art Unit: 2874

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Examiner: To be assigned

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD
FOR CONTROLLED
CANTILEVER MOTION
THROUGH TORSIONAL
BEAMS AND A
COUNTERWEIGHT

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

A marked up version of the revised paragraph, showing additions are included in the Appendix.

Page 1, line 4, insert the following paragraph:

--This invention was made with Government support under Grant (Contract) No. ECS-9800341, awarded by the National Science Foundation. The Government has certain rights to this invention.--